

THE OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS (IGA)



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- Fighting Global Terrorism
- National Security
- Human Rights
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- To foster the exchange of information between state and locally elected officials and the Department of State; and
- To raise the profile of foreign policy issues in the state and local political arena.



WHAT IGA CAN DO FOR YOU

- Gain **ACCESS** to experts and Department officials who can provide policy briefings and listen to your perspectives on U.S. foreign policy;
- **ASSIST** with Department-related issues, including international trade, education and cultural exchanges, protocol issues, and general foreign policy concerns; and
- Provide **SUPPORT** for your official international travel.



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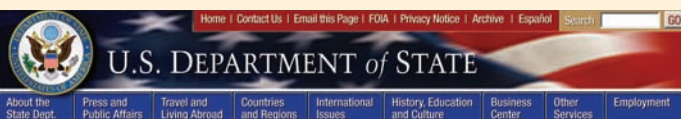
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USEFUL PUBLICATIONS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

- **United States Department of State: A Guide to Doing Business** Information concerning the Department's procurement opportunities, points of contact, and subcontracting opportunities
- **Diplomatic List** Directory of foreign missions located in the United States; includes the names of ranking diplomatic staff members
- **Key Officers of Foreign Service Posts—Guide for Business Representatives** Lists key State and Commerce Department officers at U.S. embassies and consulates
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- **Country Reports**
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